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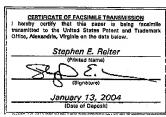
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on 11/18/2003.

.[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.116 previously filed on
[]	Other
b. En	closed are:
[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.
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Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total Claims:	30	-	30	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	7	-	7	-	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	fan	y Multiple E	epe	ndent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E T OTAL :	=	\$770.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	_	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	-	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	-	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SU	BTOTAL:	_	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREA	DY PAID:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL	_	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL:		\$770.00
	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	of above):	_	\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	; TO	TAL FEE:		\$770.00

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$770.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Reiter

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